

Attorney's Docket No. ADACHI P262USP1

PATENT

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR AMENDMENT PRESENTING  
CLAIMS FOR MATTER DISCLOSED BUT NOT ORIGINALLY CLAIMED**

We, Muneo ISHIDA and Mitsuo YAMASHITA, as inventors named in the application for a United States Letters Patent for an improvement entitled STRING-STRIKING DEVICE FOR PIANO, (Serial No.: 10/548,684 filed: with an effective filing date of June 22, 2004), hereby declare that the subject matter

☐ of the attached amendment

☒ of the claim amendments contained in the Preliminary Amendment or Response filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about September 8, 2005 and May 25, 2007 was part of our invention and was invented before the filing of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

**WARNING:**

*If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

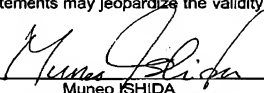
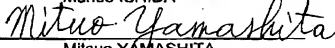
We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. (see rule 1.56).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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